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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 26, 2009, which set a one-month shortened statutory period for response expiring on February 26, 2009, Applicants elect claims 1-18. However, this election is made with traverse, for at least the reasons discussed herein.

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